

Message

From: Karen Larson [klarson@clarke.com]
Sent: 12/29/2020 5:11:26 PM
To: Tham, Kan [Tham.Kan@epa.gov]; Nguyen, Thuy [Nguyen.Thuy@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: FedEx delivery today

Great, thank you. Have a wonderful New Year

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: Nguyen, Thuy <Nguyen.Thuy@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2020 11:10:20 AM
To: Karen Larson <klarson@clarke.com>; Tham, Kan <Tham.Kan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FedEx delivery today

Hi Karen

We just received the non-fluorinated jugs from Lee.

We also received under another shipment 2 50-gallon drums, 2 30-gallon drums and a package with "8 cap seals" written on it

Thanks Karen

Thuy

From: Karen Larson <klarson@clarke.com>
Sent: Monday, December 28, 2020 4:29 PM
To: Nguyen, Thuy <Nguyen.Thuy@epa.gov>; Tham, Kan <Tham.Kan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FedEx delivery today

Hi Thuy,

Lee Container confirms the un-fluorinated jugs were picked up today and are scheduled for delivery before 10:30 am tomorrow (12/29).

The FedEx tracking number is: 7724 8396 7456

Best regards,
Karen

From: Nguyen, Thuy <Nguyen.Thuy@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 28, 2020 2:50 PM
To: Karen Larson <klarson@clarke.com>; Tham, Kan <Tham.Kan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FedEx delivery today

Thanks Karen

We were worried that if the product was not stored in the drums long enough, and assuming that the coating was the source of contamination, PFAS may not be leached out into the product at a level that could be detected with our current method.

Thuy

From: Karen Larson <klarson@clarke.com>
Sent: Monday, December 28, 2020 3:40 PM

To: Nguyen, Thuy <Nguyen.Thuy@epa.gov>; Tham, Kan <Tham.Kan@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: FedEx delivery today

Those are from Lot 2004030002, which means it was produced/blended and packaged into the drums on April 3, 2020.

Note, this lot is a rebled lot, meaning of the 690 gallons in this lot, 132 gallons came from previously packaged product. It is not standard, but also not uncommon. We will occasionally rebled available inventory from the warehouse into a larger new production lot to consume available inventory and reduce waste. This lot included 127 gallons that had previously been packaged in drums in 2018 & 2019, and 5 gallons from jugs packaged in Sept 2017.

Karen

From: Nguyen, Thuy <Nguyen.Thuy@epa.gov>

Sent: Monday, December 28, 2020 2:05 PM

To: Karen Larson <klarson@clarke.com>; Tham, Kan <Tham.Kan@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: FedEx delivery today

Hi Karen

One question for the drum samples – how long have these samples been stored in the drums?

Thanks

Thuy

From: Karen Larson <klarson@clarke.com>

Sent: Monday, December 28, 2020 10:52 AM

To: Nguyen, Thuy <Nguyen.Thuy@epa.gov>; Tham, Kan <Tham.Kan@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: FedEx delivery today

Good morning, Thuy

I'm glad the samples finally arrived.

The drums are in transit, delivery scheduled for tomorrow morning (12/29). You can track the drums at <http://ltl.xpo.com/> with tracking (PRO) number 554-026141.

Mike Stevens at Lee Container is shipping 2 non-fluorinated jugs today, and will send the FedEx tracking number as soon as he does. He is at a location that doesn't get FedEx pick up regularly, so it's possible he won't have these picked up until tomorrow. Clarke has provided our FedEx account information and authorized expedited overnight shipment for delivery by Wednesday morning if not sooner. These jugs are the exact same construction & material as Clarke's standard 2.5-gallon jug, except for the neck style. Our standard jugs were not in stock. The only difference with these is in the style/shape of the neck of the jug. For your purposes of testing the shape of the neck should not make a difference.

I will forward additional tracking information to you as soon as it hits my inbox.

Stay well,

Karen

From: Nguyen, Thuy <Nguyen.Thuy@epa.gov>

Sent: Monday, December 28, 2020 9:38 AM

To: Tham, Kan <Tham.Kan@epa.gov>

Cc: Karen Larson <klarson@clarke.com>

Subject: Re: FedEx delivery today

Good morning Karen

We receive 7 samples today.

Do you know when we will get the actual unused drums and the non coated 2.5 gallon jugs for testing?

Thanks

Thuy

On Dec 28, 2020, at 9:04 AM, Tham, Kan <Tham.Kan@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks. Karen.

Kan

From: Karen Larson <klarson@clarke.com>

Sent: Monday, December 28, 2020 8:32 AM

To: Tham, Kan <Tham.Kan@epa.gov>; Nguyen, Thuy <Nguyen.Thuy@epa.gov>

Subject: FedEx delivery today

Good morning, I hope your holiday was joyful and restful.

FedEx has alerted that the package I sent last week will arrive Ft Meade today before 10:30 am. These are the pre-package samples and drum samples we took last Monday.

Karen

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